

RESOLUTION TO NAME OCTOBER 4-13, 2014 AS
AMERICAN CRAFT WEEK

WHEREAS, Rutherford County believes in the enduring value of handmade craft and celebrate the artists and craftspeople who create them; and

WHEREAS, these crafts and craftspeople are an integral part of the economic base of Rutherford County and contribute to its cultural tourism; and

WHEREAS, the craft heritage of the Middle Tennessee region traces back to the earliest settlers of the area who created handmade items to use in daily life; and

WHEREAS, the Middle Tennessee region is now home to hundreds of artists and craftspeople; and

WHEREAS, Rutherford County believes that honoring craft, craft artisans and cultural traditions in our region preserves and enriches community life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners that we pass this Resolution naming October 4 – 13, 2014 as “**AMERICAN CRAFT WEEK**” in Rutherford County, Tennessee set to culminate locally with the 21st Annual Art Studio Tour the weekend before Thanksgiving, November 22 and 23, 2014, and we ask all of our citizens and visitors to commend its observance and take part in this celebration.

RESOLVED this 11th day of September, 2014.

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